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For: BLOOD PUMP HAVING A DISPOSABLE BLOOD PASSAGE CARTRIDGE

WITH INTEGRATED PRESSURE SENSORS

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Approval of the attached amended Figure 10 is requested. This figure has been amended to overcome the drawing objection.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. A disposable cartridge for mounting on a blood pump device comprising:

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